

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wade H. Spires, of Edmunds, was up in town Monday on business. He has moved near Edmund.

Mr. D. E. Shumpert, one of the best men in the Styx section, was in town Monday.

Miss Pearl Stuart of Spartanburg, has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Stuart, on upper Main.

WIDOW, worth \$80,000, daughter, 18, with \$30,000, will marry honorable gentleman. Answer quick. P. R. Box 581, Los Angeles, Cal. 1t

The Ladies' School Improvement League of Charter Oak are planning a big entertainment for the Fourth of July.

Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harman returned today from Washington, D. C., where they have been attending the Confederate reunion.

Cyrus L. Shealy has returned to Lexington, after the commencement exercises of the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Ollie Addy, one of the clever and prominent citizens of Hollow creek, passed through town Monday, looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. Scott Hendrix and Mrs. Dr. Roberts, sisters-in-law, of our town, were in Columbia Monday shopping and made the hearts of several merchants glad.

Miss Ernestine Barre, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Barre, is spending the week in Columbia, the guest of Miss Lottie Wise.

The many friends of Dr. J. Homer Mathias will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely, his broken arm doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. J. E. Rawl Kyzer as good and upright man as we have in the county, made us a pleasant call Tuesday morning and as usual paid for his paper in advance.

Mr. Martin L. Amick, one of the industrious and successful farmers of the Little Mountain section, was in town yesterday and added his name to our sub list.

Messrs. Jordan Pool of Lexington and Roy Jones of Mississippi were among the absent Newberrians returning for commencement.—Herald and News, Newberry.

Prof. W. E. Black and sister Mrs. O. B. Shearouse, and Miss Sarah Black attended the funeral of their sister-in-law Mrs. Dr. A. L. Black at Bowman, Orangeburg county, Monday afternoon.

H. Pink Meetze well remembered by our people, native born citizen of Lexington county, now of Salisbury, N. C., visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. R. Kyzer, Sunday and Monday, his family accompanying him in his Ford car.

Mrs. W. E. Black was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law Mrs. J. J. Rauch Saturday, who has been very ill at her home in Rock Hill. Mrs. Rauch is considerably improved and Mrs. Black is expected to return tomorrow.

Mrs. E. M. Ogilvie and daughter Miss Elizabeth are visiting friends in Lexington, Mrs. and Miss Ogilvie formerly resided in Lexington and have a large circle of friends here who always welcome them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreher and daughter, Hiffman Lee, and Mrs. Mobile Huffman visited their relatives commencement, Mr. and Mrs. Dreher are the parents of Mr. J. J. Dreher, the first honor man.—Herald and News, Newberry.

Dr. J. M. Poole, one of the clever and popular drug clerks of the Harmon Drug Co., is spending his vacation at his old home in Newberry. In his absence Mr. Murray Schwartz apt and sprightly is rolling pills and using the paste and mortar to the satisfaction of their numerous customers. While the young ladies, who love cold drinks, are all smiling from ear to ear.

Mr. Manly George, familiar with the milling business, is filling an important position with the Adlun Mills in Columbia, S. C. This noted enterprise is becoming more and more popular for the numerous brands of pure food, put up by them, for man and beast, and which are all handled by the commercial trade not only locally in this but other States abroad. A lot of their products cross the waters with large orders ahead. Mr. B. R. Cooner is the president who deserves not only the large trade he is receiving but for his wise forethought in installing such a useful plant, so long needed in our section, and especially for Columbia and the

State. Miss Lillian Rawls has returned to her home in Blythehood after having spent a very short time with her aunt Mrs. Chas. A. Geiger, and other friends in town.

Ex Sheriff Thos. H. Caughman, no slouch of a farmer, by any means, has promising crops of corn, cotton and sweet potatoes. His field of corn near the depot is the best we have noticed this year. He has an enviable home and plantation and deserves them all.

Swansea Store Robbed.
Swansea, June 12.—The store of Riley & Haigler Bros. was broken into last night but it is thought that the thief or thieves in breaking in made such a fuss that they left without stealing anything.

Cotton Mills Making Improvements.
Fred Herndon the well known and popular painter of Lexington is doing some good work for the Lexington Manufacturing Co. and Saxe-Gotha mills. Mr. Herndon has completed the job of painting all the dwelling houses in both mill villages and is now engaged in putting several coats of mill white on the weave room and dye room. Mr. Herndon also has the job of painting the beautiful new residence of Mr. H. Cromer Oswald recently erected on College Hill. Mr. Herndon, is a painter of ability as is evidenced by the satisfaction his work always gives his patrons.

KIDNAPPED BABY IS FOUND DEAD IN ABANDONED WELL

Springfield, Mo., June 9.—Baby Lloyd Keet was found dead today. The child had been drowned in a well on an abandoned farm at least four days ago, according to the findings from an autopsy, when the band of kidnappers who took him from his home Wednesday night last week feared capture.

In some way not explained, the sheriff was told last night that trace of the child could be found on the farm. Search party left Springfield with deputies and the long search began before midnight.

At noon they thought of the well, a deputy was lowered into the opening while others held him by his feet. And there was found the body of "Buddie" Keet, wrapped in the pink blanket which was upon his bed the night he was stolen. A woman's skirt, too, of black silk, was wrapped around the body and was the only evidence left by those who threw the baby into the water.

A Good Man and Model Farmer

We were while in Columbia Saturday Mr. J. Alfred Lucas, of the Gaston section. He reports a fine wheat and oat crop. From five bushels of wheat sown he harvested 108 bushels. His oat crop is said to be one of the finest in the country. Mr. Lucas is a successful farmer always raising plenty for home and some for market. His corn and cotton crops are promising indeed, improving wonderfully in past week.

AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

She can peel and boil potatoes,
Make a salad of tomatoes,
But she doesn't know Latin noun from Greek;

And so well she cooks chicken
That your appetite would quicken,
But she cannot tell what's modern from antique.

She knows how to set a table
And make order out of babel,
But she doesn't know Euripides from Kant,
Once at making pie I caught her,
Jove, an expert must have taught her,
But she doesn't know true eloquence from arnt.

She has a firm conviction,
One might only, to read fiction,
And she doesn't care for science, not a bit,

And the way, she makes her bonnets,
Sure is worth a thousand sonnets,
But she doesn't year for "culture," not a whit.

She can make her wraps and dresses,
Till a fellow fast confesses
That there's not another maiden half so sweet.

She's immersed in home completely,
Where she keeps all things so neatly,
But from Browning not a line can she repeat.

Well, in fact, she's just a woman,
Gentle, lovable and human,
And her faults she is quite willing to admit.

'Twere foolish to have tarried,
And we went off and got married,
And I tell you I am mighty glad of it.

—Selected.

LEXINGTON WOMEN LEARN FIRST AID SERVICE.

Members of Preparedness Club Receive Instructions From Dr. J. Homer Mathias.

News and Courier, 2nd.
Lexington, June 12.—The feature of yesterday's meeting of the Ladies' Preparedness Club of Lexington was the masterly address of Dr. J. H. Mathias, who, at the invitation of the Club, has agreed to give the women a series of lessons in first-aid work, to the end that the Club may be in position to lend its aid in relieving suffering soldiers on the battlefield, in the event the services of its members are needed. Dr. Mathias, himself an enthusiastic benefactor in the cause of the Red Cross and other associations having for their chief aim and purpose giving relief to the injured and dying, gave the members of the Preparedness Club most instructive advice, touching upon the following subjects, pointing out in detail nine essentials of importance to the first-aid: "Be calm and don't be hurried; send for doctor, if within immediate call; remove tight clothing; put in comfortable position; do not move patient if seriously injured; ask for water; give stimulants; examine injury before treating, and the removal of clothing."

Tells What First Aid Means.
Dr. Mathias explained the meaning of "first aid" at the outset, laying particular stress upon the fact that the doctor and nurse go hand in hand, and the success of one depends largely upon the efforts of the other. "We all know, of course," said Dr. Mathias, "that a doctor, as he has given much study to the subject, is best qualified to take care of the ill and injured. On the other hand, accidents and sudden illness often occur where the services of physicians cannot be immediately obtained; and in no instance is this more true than on the field of battle. The necessary delay may result very disastrously for the ill or injured. First aid to the injured must be learned, however, like every other subject and no one will know what to do for ill or injured unless he or she has studied it. But all that is necessary for good results is that the student have common sense and devote the small amount of time required for acquiring the special knowledge and skill.

Cheap Insurance.
"Knowledge of first aid to the injured is a very valuable and very cheap form of insurance. Possibly we may never need this knowledge, but would the wise man or woman be willing to let any building go without insurance on the chance that it would never burn?" asked the speaker. "How much more important, then, it is for us to insure our own selves against the results of accidents through knowledge of first aid to the injured," declared Dr. Mathias. Continuing, the lecturer said that "there is no clashing of interests between the doctor and the first aider. The duties of the former begin when the latter leave off. Knowledge of first aid enables trained persons to put patients into doctor's hands in the best possible condition for cure," he said. "Treatment, except of very minor cases of injury or illness and care of the injured and ill in an emergency till a doctor can be procured, is not first aid," said Dr. Mathias.

Too Many Accidents.
Dr. Mathias asserted, further, common and the attention of every student of the first aid is earnestly invited to the great benefits to be gained by studying how to prevent them as part of his or her course in first aid," said he. The speaker declared that prevention is better than cure in injury as well as in disease," and he urged the members of the Preparedness Club to study the practical side, as much as the theoretical side. "The results of both," he said, "are mainly dependant upon the action of the individuals." Dr. Mathias stressed the fact "that every injury should suggest how the accident which caused it might have been prevented. Still more, if any first aider cares for a real injury, he or she should think over the cause for it carefully and so far as within their power take steps to prevent a similar accident in the future," he concluded.

CLEMSON INVITATIONS.

The Dispatch-News acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Clemson College June 17-19; and regret that it is impossible for us to leave at that time. Lexington county is well represented at Clemson and we long to see all of the boys on our streets again.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In obedience to a certain Tax Execution, issued to me by the Treasurer of Lexington County on April 5, 1917, I have levied upon, and will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry before the Court House door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday (the second day) in July, next, for CASH: All that piece, parcel or lot of land, in the Town of Batesburg, S. C., fronting on Summerland Avenue on the North; Hill Street on the South; Bettie Padgett on the East, and Crowell Mitchell on the west, said to contain about One Acre, and levied upon as the property of Elisha L. Cockerell. Sim J. Miller, Sheriff Lexington County, S. C. June 11, 1917. 3w 35.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued by H. L. Harman, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Lexington County, on the 21st day of May 1917, and lodged in my office on the same day against the property of R. L. Feaster, Defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at Batesburg, S. C. on the 29th day of June at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property to wit: Two bales of cotton, weighing 594 lbs. and 469 lbs, which are now in the warehouse at Batesburg, S. C. Warehouse tags 1857, and 1858. The sale will be made for cash to the highest bidder. Sim J. Miller, Sheriff Lexington County, S. C. This the 12th day of June, 1917. 3w 35.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

This is to notify all persons residing in Gaston School district No. 76 that a special election for the purpose of voting an additional two mill levy will be held at the school house therein, on Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917. If the people of the district will vote this levy, the district will then be entitled to get two hundred dollars every year from the State for the purpose of paying teachers. If this is done the district will be in fine shape for good school work. Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

W. I. JUMPER,
V. L. GOODWIN,
M. L. POUND,
Board of Trustees of Said District.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Entrance examinations to the University of South Carolina will be held by the County Superintendent of Education at the County Court House, Friday, July 13, 1917. The University offers varied courses of study in science, literature, history, law and business. The expenses are moderate and many opportunities for self-support are afforded. A large number of scholarships are available. Graduates of colleges in this State receive free tuition in all courses except in the School of Law. For full particulars, write to

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Kidney Pills.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

This is to notify all persons residing in Caney Branch School district No. 17 that a special election will be held therein, at the school house, on the 23rd day of June 1917, the same being Saturday of said month. By voting this levy, which will be two mills additional, we will be in position to receive from the State every year the sum of Two Hundred dol-

lars, as the law provides. The polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

P. J. Risinger
Gary Risinger
Board of Trustees of No. 17.

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